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 Title: METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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- ☒ National Stage PCT Patent Application: Spec. 36 pgs; 7 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 2 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Advanced Life Science Institute, Inc., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the Filing Fee
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- ☒ Computer readable form of Sequence Listing. Applicants state that the paper copy form of the Sequence Listing section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449; 3 references; International Search Report, prepared by JPO dated Oct. 4, 1999; Cover page of PCT/JP99/04129; Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the Int'l Application to the Designated Offices; PCT Request; Notification of the Recording of a Change; Receipt in the Case of an Original Deposit for deposition numbers FERM BP-6002, BP-6003, BP-6004, BP-6005, BP-6006, BP-6782; Submission of Sequence Listing
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CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$840.00.00
Total Claims								
7	-	20	=	0	x	0.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims								
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
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TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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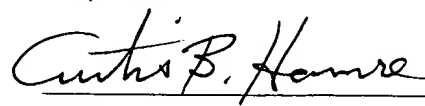
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:
 11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
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 14. ☐ A substitute specification.
 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. ☒ Other items or information: Computer readable form and paper copy of Sequence Listing and Statement; Receipt in the Case of Original Deposit for deposition numbers FERM BP-6002, BP-6003, BP-6004, BP-6005, BP-6006, BP-6782; Submission of Sequence Listing; Cover page of PCT application PCT/JP99/04129; Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices; PCT Request; Notification for the Recording of a Change; International Search Report; 3 references

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